

Potosi Journal

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POTOSI, MISSOURI

When the bee-hive is ready there will be plenty of bees to make honey.

Edison has just lost a 35-year-old suit. It ought to be out of style by this time, anyhow.

The czar of Russia has bought a newspaper. Now, he'll get acquainted with some real troubles.

It is possible to buy a cement house with a roof garden for \$2,500. We suppose the cellar would be extra.

The Elberta peach crop and the Alberta wheat crop are friendly rivals, and both are full of promise this year.

Germany has ordered another Zeppelin airship. Germany must have decided to keep on trying until she gets a good one.

There is no use in fighting the inevitable. A prominent college is adding to its courses one to teach men how to cook.

Milliners tell us that small hats will be the fashion this year, but it is not likely that the prices will be any smaller than usual.

Now that Dr. Wiley has taken unto himself a wife we are curious to know whether she can make the pies that mother used to make.

No divorced woman or actress who has married a peer will be presented at the English court. This is very hard on the actresses.

A woman of 84, living on Long Island, saw her own wood. And no body rebukes her for encroaching on man's sphere of activities.

Vassar college has celebrated her fiftieth birthday, and has silenced all cynical critics by not claiming to be a day younger than she really is.

Pittsburg woman wants a divorce because her husband treats her sister too affectionately. Yes, younger sister; why ask superfluous questions?

Hopkins professors have discovered that water is a valuable anesthetic. Before long someone may prove that it is equally good for drinking purposes.

Two French vaudeville critics recently fought a duel. They should have stuck to the pen, which in theory at least is considered mightier, anyhow.

A prominent railroad man says that Europe leads the United States in the number of railroad wrecks. She's welcome to the prize for this line of endeavor.

The report that a German plumber has been raised to the Prussian nobility by the Kaiser leads us to believe that some foreign correspondent has been hitting the pipe.

"Girl students are smarter than men" opines the president of Vassar college. But men made better football players, and what is a college without a football team?

The Marys of England are combining for the purpose of buying Queen Mary a coronation gift. The Queen stands a chance to get a miniature set or a photograph album.

I read in the papers the other day of a man who got a divorce because the woman he married was a pick-pocket. It seems to me that is establishing something of a precedent. What wife isn't?

A chicken in Ohio has swallowed a \$200 diamond ring and its owner refuses to have the culprit killed. The only way out of it is to set the chicken in a ring and wear it.

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The masculine part of the world is kicking against the proposed new fashion of tight trousers. Men with fat legs object on the score of comfort; men with thin legs object on the score of betrayal and men whose legs give an optical demonstration of the concave or convex revolt at being made guys. But we will have to come to it; unless we are so revolutionary as to disregard the fashion.

SPRINTER LOSES HER TEETH

Go Astray in Malls and Lady Puts It Up to the Postmaster General.

A Jersey sprinter, intrusted her false teeth to the mails, and they went astray. Postmaster General Hitchcock received the following appeal from her:

"Dear Sir—I suppose you have received a note from the Camden postmaster that the upper plates of my teeth have been lost in the mails. They were mailed at Camden on January 1. I should like very much to hear from you. If you are unfortunate enough to have store teeth, you know how inconvenient it is to have to do without them, and I have not had them even a year. I paid \$35 for them, and I cannot afford to get any more just now. So will you kindly do what you can for me, and as quickly as possible?"

"P.S.—They were very good teeth."

The postmaster general put one of the best inspectors in the service on the job to find the missing ivory.

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A POLITICAL TALK.



Tuberculosis in Japan. Japan is not lagging behind in the fight against tuberculosis. The Japanese health association has over 20,000 local members, and carries on a campaign of lectures in the cities and towns of the country. Tuberculosis is increasing in Japan, due chiefly, Prof. S. Kitazato of Tokyo says, to the rapid development of the factory system of industry, the introduction of modern methods and manners of civilization and the increasing uncleanliness of the streets.

Much Easier to Handle. Mabel—Father's so glad you're a poet. Scribbler—At, like yourself, he adores poetry?

Mabel—Oh, no. But you see poets can't fight. The last lover of mine he tried to throw out was a football player.

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MOB OF NEGROES FIRE ON WHITES

VOLLEY FIRED INTO CROWD AT LAUREL, DELAWARE, KILLS YOUTH; OTHERS HURT.

POLICE ARE POWERLESS

Wound Forces Amputation of Man's Leg and Barber Is Hit While Shaving Patron—In Later Raid Leaders are Captured.

Laurel, Delaware.—Armed negroes swooped down upon a crowd of spectators in the main thoroughfare of Laurel, at ten o'clock at night, and fired a volley of bullets and buckshot into the throng.

Orem Stockley, 18 years old, son of a farmer living near Laurel, fell to the ground, shot through the head. He was taken to a hospital in Salisbury, Md., where he later died.

George Hudson, 50 years old, a white man of Bethel, was shot in the leg, necessitating amputation, and John Thompson, a white barber, was shot in both legs while shaving a patron. Other white men received minor injuries.

Several Negroes Injured. It is known that several negroes were injured, but they cannot be located.

Officers were unable to cope with the mob and there was a fierce struggle between the two races until 3 o'clock in the morning. Windows were shattered and the exterior of buildings were greatly damaged.

When it was learned that young Stockley had died, white men armed themselves, and with Chief of Police Ellis and other officers entered the negro section and raided the house which was said to be the headquarters of the negro rioters.

Three of the ringleaders were arrested and taken to the Sussex county jail. Officers are endeavoring to apprehend the negro who shot young Stockley. Open threats have been made of a lynching when he is captured.

RAISE TELEGRAPHER'S PAY

Illinois Central Railroad to Pay Its Operators \$50 a Year More to Each Man.

Chicago, Ill.—Wage differences between the Illinois Central railroad and its telegraphers have been adjusted, and the key men win an advance in salary approximating \$50 a year to each man. All talk of a strike, following the recently taken strike vote of the telegraphers, was laid at rest when the representatives of the key men agreed to divide the standing difference between their proposition and that of the railroad.

The total increase granted is \$79,204 a year, which, it was stated at the railroad office, would be about evenly divided between the 1,500 telegraphers working for the road.

NEW RAILWAYS PROPOSED

Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce Members Buy \$175,000 Stock in the Company.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.—Proposed to construct a railroad from Oklahoma to southeastern Kansas, to connect with Missouri Pacific there, and proposing to build another road from Oklahoma City to Henrieville, to connect with the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf there, citizens of Oklahoma City, during a 45-minute meeting of the chamber of commerce subscribed for \$175,000 stock in the company. The two heaviest purchases were representatives of the two packing firms with plants in Oklahoma City.

WHITE NEW MINE HEAD

Takes Charge of Affairs of United Mine Workers, Succeeding Lewis in Office.

Indianapolis, Indiana.—John P. White of Iowa has arrived here to begin his duties as president of the United Mine Workers of America, succeeding Thomas L. Lewis of Bridgeport, Ohio.

Vice-President Frank Hayes and Secretary-Treasurer Edwin Perry were re-elected and will continue in office.

Orphan Saves Fifteen Children. Erie, Pa.—Morris Colgrove, fifteen years old, an orphan, saw a team attached to a wagon in which 15 children were being taken to their homes running away. He caught the rear end of the wagon and brought the horses to a stop.

Courthouse Safe Blown in Iowa. Des Moines, Ia.—One policeman shot, the vault containing \$100,000 tax collections in the \$1,000,000 county courthouse and one man under arrest on suspicion, is the net result of an unsuccessful attempt at a most daring robbery in this city.

Girl Swallows Hatpins. Peoria, Ill.—Accidentally swallowing four black-headed hatpins perhaps four inches in length, Miss Bernice Hollis, 17 years old, in at Practor hospital in a precarious condition.

Carpenters on Strike. St. Louis, Mo.—Four thousand and six hundred carpenters and cabinet makers are striking in this city. The carpenters, who number about 4,000, refused to return to work April 1 when contractors refused to grant a wage increase on 5 cents an hour.

I. C. Official Falls Dead. Memphis, Tenn.—John A. Scott, general passenger agent for the Illinois Central lines south of the Ohio river, fell dead in a doorway of the Jefferson apartments.

THOSE WONDERFUL HATS



FIGHT ON OVER CALENDAR CONGRESSMEN TO CAUCUS

LEADERS UNABLE TO AGREE ON LEGISLATION.

Senate Wheels, However, Run the Smoother and Active Week Is Planned by Solons.

Springfield, Ill.—Unable to agree upon a final plan of action which will guide its work to the conclusion of the session, the house organization is about to go upon the rocks. The steering committee is hopelessly divided on several of the most important issues that are to be met and decided now. If the session of the forty-seventh general assembly is to be concluded in a reasonable length of time.

Some of the leaders want to pass the important legislation that is now before the session and put the final burden upon Governor Deneen for approval or veto. Others favor searching the calendar and picking only a reasonable portion of the important bills or at least only such ones as a majority of the steering committee can agree upon for support and using their endeavors to rush these. The inability of the leaders to agree upon a policy caused the early adjournment on Thursday of last week after it had been planned to work through Friday.

Possibly upon their return Tuesday after a few days spent at home, they will be more impressed with the importance of getting together.

NEGROES QUITTING OKLAHOMA.

Guthrie, Oklahoma.—The final action of the Canadian government in sending negro families from Oklahoma is having the effect of furthering the exodus of negroes, especially in Oklahoma, Muskogee and Creek counties. The first emigration to Canada last week was 90 families, about 500 negroes, from the vicinity of Clearview.

DIABLO TO RESIGN OFFICE

Mexican President Plans to Retire Soon and Leave for Europe, Is Report.

Mexico City.—President Diaz will form his new cabinet of men close to the people. Sen. Jose L. Limantour will be the directing force in the formation of the new ministry. Following the institution of the new portfolio President Diaz is expected to relinquish office to one of his members and sail for Europe to retire.

Mrs. Goodwin Is Divorced. New York.—An interlocutory decree of divorce in favor of Edna Goodrich Goodwin, the actress, from her husband, Nat C. Goodwin, the comedian, was signed by Supreme Court Justice Giegerich.

Deposed Sultan Is Dead. Vienna.—An unconfirmed report from Salonika says that Abdul Hamid, the deposed sultan of Turkey, is dead. A few days ago he attempted suicide when his plot to escape was frustrated.

Alien Land Measure Dies. Sacramento, Cal.—The thirty-ninth legislature of the state of California adjourned sine die at midnight. The anti-Japanese bill, which passed the senate last week, died in committee in the house.

Lower Breakfast Food Rates Asked. Washington, D. C.—Reduced freight rates on breakfast foods were demanded of the interstate commerce commission by two Illinois cereal companies in a complaint filed against the Santa Fe and 15 other railroads.

11 Injured in Explosion. Milwaukee, Wis.—Three men are dying in hospitals and eight are seriously injured as a result of a fire which caused a loss of \$100,000 damage to the plant of the Minnesota Billiard company.

Grace Bryan to Wed. Lincoln, Neb.—Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan of the engagement of their daughter, Grace Dexter Bryan, to Richard Lewis Hargreaves, a young business man of Lincoln.

Wireless Officials Indicted. Louisville, Ky.—W. Young Kinley, president, and William Russell, secretary of the Southwestern Wireless company, were indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

Taft Goes With Littleton. Augusta, Ga.—President Taft played golf with Representative Martin W. Littleton of New York. The weather was fine. Mrs. Taft will remain with the president until he starts for the capital next Sunday.

Record Shipment of Fruit. San Bernardino, Cal.—Twenty-five million oranges and lemons were moved out of southern California, 175 carloads starting eastward from this city and Colton. This is a record shipment for a single day.

Woman Near Death From Burns. Galesburg, Ill.—Mrs. T. C. Richardson of Maquon, is lying at the point of death from burns, because of her clothes catching fire. Her little daughter, Pearl, sustained severe burns while trying to rescue her.

Spokane Under New Code. Spokane, Wash.—Spokane entered upon its first commission municipal government, when administration of its affairs was taken over by the commissioners elected a week ago. Rev. William Hindley is mayor.

Ask Senators to Quit. Puna, Ill.—The Anti-Horse Thief association of Rosemond passed resolutions condemning Senator William Lorimer and Senator Culbertson for voting to seat Lorimer, demanding the resignation of both.

100 KILLED OR HURT IN BATTLE

MEXICAN REBELS BLOW UP MILL AT SAN RAFAEL, START FIRE IN WHICH WOMEN DIE.

FIGHT RAGES THREE DAYS

Friction Among Maderos Delays Peace—Diaz Doesn't Want World to Know He Is Treating for End of War With "Bandits."

El Paso, Tex.—There is anxiety here and in Juarez over the report from Nogales, Sonora, that from 800 to 1,000 men were killed or wounded in a three day battle which raged three days between federal and insurgent troops near San Rafael, Sonora, and in the destruction of San Rafael by fire.

No confirmation of the report has come to El Paso, but an officer in the government forces is quoted as saying that not fewer than 1,000 were killed and wounded on both sides.

The report is that a revolutionary force of 1,500, under Colonels Garcia, Cabral, Gandarilla, Villarreal, Viren and Manague, advanced against San Rafael from Ures, Mexico. They engaged a big federal force after having blown up a flouring mill on the outskirts of the town. The dynamiting started a fire which is said to have spread to all parts of San Rafael, destroying the town.

The battle went on while the blaze was at its height, the revolutionists so occupying the federal forces that they were unable to care for several scores of women and children imperiled by the fire. A number of these are said to have perished.

The federal force of 1,200, commanded by Colonel Barron and Colonel Ojeda, was the same as that which engaged the insurgents recently at La Colorado.

Conflicting reports were received from Douglas and Nogales, Ariz. A telegram received from American officials at Nogales says the reported engagement was a long-distance fight, participated in by only 100 federal and 50 insurgents, but a report from Douglas says there was a "big fight," in which several hundred were killed.

CYCLONE DESTROYS TOWN

Six Reported Killed and 40 Injured at Gainsboro, Alabama—Counties Devastated.

Mobile, Ala.—Relayed reports from the sections of Monroe and Clarke counties which were devastated by a cyclone indicated that many lives were lost.

Advices from Gainsboro stated the town had been practically wiped out by the cyclone, with a loss of six lives there. Forty persons were injured and scores of buildings demolished.

Resigns to Promote Peace. Washington, D. C.—Dr. James B. Scott, solicitor for the state department, had resigned. He will give his time to the \$10,000,000 Carnegie fund for the promotion of international peace, of which he is secretary of the executive committee.

Clears Self of "Debt." Hinsdale, Ill.—Dr. D. K. Pearson of Hinsdale will celebrate his ninety-first birthday April 14 by the distribution of \$300,000 to schools and religious organizations. This will make his total distribution in recent years nearly \$5,000,000, most of which has been given to small colleges.

Antarctic Expedition Reported. Christ Church, N. Z.—The "Torre Nova," which carried Captain Scott's Antarctic expedition to the point from which the polar dash was to start, returned here. It reports leaving the expedition in good shape.

\$50,000 Race Shed Burns. Tampa, Fla.—The police are hunting for an incendiary who set fire to the West Tampa race track structure, destroying the grandstand and sheds and causing a loss estimated at \$50,000.

Mistreats College Girls. Spokane, Wash.—Boys of the Washington state college at Pullman, broke into the girls' dormitory in Stevens hall at 2 o'clock in the morning. They overturned the beds and dragged a dozen girls around the floor on the bed clothes. A dozen youths have been summoned before the faculty and several girls have gone home from the college. The entire student body, 1,200, has struck, refusing to attend classes until the perpetrators are detected and expelled.

Father Beheads His Girl. Wilkesboro, Pa.—Charged with having strangled his daughter, Theresa, 15 years old, cutting her throat and then placing her body on the railroad tracks, John Hertzog is now a prisoner in the county jail.

Chinese Fire on Russians. London, Eng.—Chinese regulars in the 11th district have fired on Russian troops, and the Russian officer has instructed Minister Korostovetz at Peking to demand an explanation from the Chinese government.

Millionaire Dimock Near Death. New York.—Henry D. Dimock, millionaire and former head of the steamship trust, is critically ill at his home. For two weeks, as was learned, he has been hovering between life and death from heart trouble.

Negroes Forced to Leave. Harrisburg, Ill.—With the removal of the negroes from the village of Muddy, peace has been restored. Following the burning of a postoffice many negroes left voluntarily and others were forced to vacate.

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How He Averted a Duel. The following is told of former Senator Joe Blackburn of Kentucky.

In the days of his youth the Kentuckian was asked by a friend to second him in a duel. He consented, and at sunrise the parties met at the appointed place. Now, it was this Kentuckian's duty to say the last words touching the terms of the duel. But, duty, the duel never took place.

A murmur of "Why not?" invariably goes around whenever this story is told, whereupon the answer is as follows:

"For a very simple reason. When Joe finished speaking it was too dark for a duel."—Harper's Magazine.

Preponderance of Evidence. "Sorry," said the constable, "but I'll have to arrest you—you been drivin' along at the rate of 50 miles an hour."

"You are wrong, my friend," said the driver. "I wasn't, and here's a ten-dollar bill that says I wasn't."

"All right," returned the constable, pocketing the money. "With 11 to one against me, I ain't goin' to subject the county to the expense of a trial!"—Harper's Weekly.

PROBABLY DOES. Howell—My wife is a woman of few words.

Powell—But doesn't she make the few work overtime?

Eggacating. Dr. J. S. Slack, the English food expert, said in a recent lecture in Duluth:

"The secret of health is two meals a day with an occasional fast. But people won't avail themselves of this superb secret. It is too unpleasant—like the fresh egg."

"A gentleman, after cutting the top off a soft-boiled egg, summoned the waiter and said:

"Waiter, take this egg back to the kitchen, wring its neck, and grill it for me."

COFFEE HEART Very Plain in Some Peoples.

A great many people go on suffering from annoying ailments for a long time before they can get their own consent to give up the indulgence from which their trouble arises.

A gentleman in Brooklyn describes his experience, as follows:

"I became satisfied some months ago that I owed the palpitation of the heart from which I suffered almost daily, to the use of coffee, (I had been a coffee drinker for 20 years) but I found it very hard to give up the beverage."

"One day I ran across a very sensible and straightforward presentation of the claims of Postum, and was so impressed thereby that I concluded to give it a trial."

"My experience with it was unsatisfactory till I learned how it ought to be prepared—by thorough boiling for not less than 15 or 20 minutes. After I learned that lesson there was no trouble."

"Postum proved to be a most palatable and satisfactory hot beverage, and I have used it ever since."

"The effect on my heart has been most salutary. The heart palpitation from which I used to suffer so much, particularly after breakfast, has disappeared and I never have a return of it except when I dine or lunch away from home and drink the old kind of coffee because Postum is not served. I find that Postum cheers and invigorates while it produces no harmful stimulation." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ten days' trial proves an eye opener to many.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.